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| TITLE | METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM | | |

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final eleventh office dated January 22, 2010 ("OA11") in which the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 9-14 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. The Examiner did not examine pending claims 22-24. A phone interview was held on May 21, 2010, in which amendments to the claims were discussed to advance prosecution, which amendments are submitted herein. Applicants further add claims 31-50 which include the requirements of claims 1, 9-14, and 22-24 in system and computer program product form. Applicants further note that in response to two previous Appeals and the accompanying Pre-Appeal Brief Requests, the Panel decided on both occasions to reopen prosecution. Applicant traverse the prior art rejections and submit that pending claims 1, 9-14, 22-24, and 31-50 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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